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1. I KNOW USAID IS WELL AWARE OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND STAFFING CONSTRAINTS IN PONTA DELGADA AND IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND IN THE SUMMER MONTHS BOTH HOTEL ROOMS AND SEATS ON INTER-ISLAND FLIGHTS ARE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. WE ARE TOLD THERE ARE NO HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE IN PONTA DELGADA JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER AND SPACE IS TIGHT IN ANGRA AND HORTA. WE CAN DO OUR BEST IN ASSISTING THE AID PROGRAM WHEN WE ARE KEPT FULLY INFORMED, AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE, OF PROGRAMS AND VISITS IN THE AZORES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE TREND SEEMS TO BE TOWARDS LESS AND LESS LEAD TIME IN ARRANGING VISITS AND LESS INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS CONCERNING THE AZORES. ONE PROBLEM WHICH AROSE TODAY JUNE 17 ILLUSTRATES THE SITUATION.

2. DR. JAN JOHNSON, A FISHERIES EXPERT OF URI, AND TWO COLLEGUES, STOPPED IN THE CONSULATE TO LET US KNOW THEY HAD JUST ARRIVED IN THE AZORES TO WORK ON AN INTERIM PROGRAM WITH UIA FINANCED BY AID. WE HAD NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THEIR ARRIVAL, NOR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE PROGRAM WAS APPROVED. HOWEVER, DR. MCCREIGHT OF URI, WHO IS HERE ON HIS OWN, TELEPHONED YESTERDAY (JUNE 16) TO SAY THAT JOHNSON AND TWO UNKNOWN COLLEGUES MIGHT

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RPT MIGHT ARRIVE TODAY, AND THAT THREE OTHERS, ALSO UNNAMED, MAY ARRIVE ON JUNE 24. JOHNSON AND COLLEGUES HAD NEITHER INTERISLAND PLANE NOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS. WE OF COURSE WERE UNABLE TO NOTIFY EITHER THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT NOR THE MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF THESE VISITS IN ADVANCE.

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